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For: A NOVEL CHIMERIC PROTEIN
FOR PREVENTION AND
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 20, 2003, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before July 20, 2003. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and submit the required fee, making a response due on or before August 20, 2003. If any additional fees are required for this filing, Deposit Account Authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Conclusions begin on page 10.

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